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NEW GERMAN FRONT TURNED BY RUSSIANS

THUNDER OF CANNON COMES FROM YPRES

Activity in West Flanders Seems to Have Been Greater Than Reported

IN NORTHERN POLAND BATTLE STILL RAGING

Russia Confident of Success; Situation at Przemysl Desperate for Enemy

London, Dec. 3.—The increasing thunder of guns in the vicinity of Ypres and the arrival at Bruges of troops bearing wounded men, leads to the conclusion in London that a greater degree of activity has prevailed in West Flanders than had been indicated in the official communications.

All reports agree that in Northern Poland the battle is still undecided and fiercely contested.

From Petrograd comes the report that General Reinhardt has been made to the scapegoat on account of the Napoleonic coup which enabled the German forces to cut through the encircling-Russian cordon. According to this report, the dilatoriness of General Reinhardt in bringing up reinforcements made the success of the German movement possible.

In discussing the campaign—as a whole, a well known Berlin military critic maintains the resistance and the unexpected recuperative powers of the Austro-Hungarian army in Poland, have deprived Russia of such a large portion of the first-line troops that her offensive power has been irretrievably impaired. On the other hand, observers in Petrograd express the opposite view, and they are confident that Grand Duke Nicholas will prove himself more than a match for the resourcefulness of General von Hindenburg.

Russian forces are now reported to be within ten miles of Cracow, while the situation at Przemysl, the only Austrian stronghold left in Galicia, is declared to be desperate.

The anxiety in Britain over the conditions in South Africa has been greatly relieved by the reported capture of the elusive Daet, the most formidable among the leaders of the South African rebellion.

The German Reichstag has adjourned after voting a credit of \$1,250,000,000 on embarking Germany on the second financial stage of the war with every expression of confidence in its successful conclusion.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT MEETS DECEMBER 22

Members of Cabinet to Leave Bordeaux Soon for Former Seat of Government.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The French parliament has been called to meet in extraordinary session at Paris on December 22. The members of the French cabinet are leaving Bordeaux next week for this city where they will put themselves at the disposition of the finance committee of the chamber of deputies.

There have been several reports during the past month that the French government—which went from Paris to Bordeaux in the early part of September—was about to return to Paris and resume there the functions of government. The foregoing dispatch is the first of the announcements that the administration is to return. Previous reports have said unofficially that the government was about to go back, and that parliament would meet the latter part of December to pass emergency laws.

PROTESTS FAIL TO STOP FIRING OVER BORDER

Heavily Armed Mexicans Caught on United States Territory by Cavalryman.

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 3.—Nine Mexicans, heavily armed, part of an alleged filibustering expedition of twenty-five members, were captured by United States cavalrymen near Hidalgo, Tex., last night, according to a report received here to-day. The capture was made after an exciting chase.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Brigadier-General Blas reported to-day that bullets from Mexican snipers in Naco, Sonora, continued to strike in American territory. He has again protested to Governor Madero to prevent shots from being fired over the border.

KING HAAKON WILL INSPECT DEFENCES



Making Cruise on Coast to See Measures Taken to Defend Neutral.

London, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Christiania, Norway, says that King Haakon goes to Trondhjem to-day where he will embark on the battleship Harald Haarfagge for a cruise along the coast from Trondhjem to Bergen in order to inspect the measures taken for the defense of the Norwegian neutrality.

KING GEORGE GOES TO FLANDERS FIRING-LINE

London, Dec. 3.—King George, who has been visiting the British troops in Flanders, went out to the firing-line to-day, according to a telephone message received this afternoon by the Evening News from Calais.

KRUPP FACTORY AT ESSEN IS MARK FOR BOMBS OF AIRMEN

London, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague quotes a message from Berlin to the effect that the Krupp factory at Essen, Germany, was bombed yesterday by an aeroplane. It is said that bombs were dropped from the aeroplane on the buildings devoted to the manufacture of cannon. The airman escaped uninjured and the extent of the damage has not been ascertained.

ITALIAN NEUTRALITY REMAINS UNCHANGED

London, Dec. 3.—The Roma correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company reports that at the opening of the Italian parliament to-day, Premier Salandra stated that there was no new factor in the situation in the course of development at present which would prompt Italy to alter her policy of neutrality.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The Italian parliament opened to-day. The sittings of both the chamber of deputies and the senate were witnessed by a large gathering of deeply interested spectators. Among those present were former premiers Giolitti, Luzzatti and Palazzo. The diplomatic tribune was overcrowded.

Premier Salandra made a statement in which he explained the situation of Italy, and advised that she maintained an attitude of loyal, but watchful and armed neutrality. He was frequently applauded.

WAR BOOTY CAPTURED AT TSING TAU LISTED

Tokio, Dec. 3.—A list of the war booty captured by Japan at Tsing Tau, the German stronghold in China, was made public by army headquarters to-day. It includes 2,500 rifles, 100 machine guns, thirty field guns, all needing repair; a small amount of ammunition; \$6,000 in cash; 15,000 tons of coal; forty automobiles and provisions sufficient to feed 5,000 persons three months. All ships in the harbor, it is announced, were destroyed.

G. W. ROBERTSON DEAD.

London, Dec. 3.—George Washington Robertson formerly of St. John's, N. B., is dead, aged 60.

RUSSIAN CENTRE IS GRINDING GERMANS

Reinforcements Sent Up by Enemy to Main Position Near Lodz

AUSTRIANS SAID TO HAVE MADE BLUNDER

Berlin Military Writer Gives His View of the Situation in the East

Petrograd, Dec. 3.—The Warsaw campaign of the Germans, which eventually was an attempt on the part of the invaders to carry everything before them by the swiftness and the boldness of the operations of a comparatively limited number of troops, appears to-day to competent military experts in Petrograd to have resolved itself into a persistent grinding against the Russian centre, making use of the recently arrived heavy reinforcements to this end.

The main attempt appears to be centered around Lodz, where the German wings are intent on holding the Russians against flanking operations.

The military commentator of the Novoye Vremya draws attention to what he calls a tactical error on the part of the Austrians in withholding such a large portion of the army defeated in Galicia, across the Carpathian mountains into Hungary, the Russians meanwhile confining themselves to holding the passes into the Hungarian plain. Thus the Austrians have comparatively few troops to withstand the large Russian advance and to protect Cracow. At the same time other operations to the southward are tying up large Austro-Hungarian forces on the roads to Budapest.

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ARRESTED AT VANCOUVER FOR SEDITION LANGUAGE

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—H. M. Fitzgerald, well-known as a street orator, was arrested last night by detectives on a charge of uttering seditious language while speaking to a crowd at the corner of Central and Hastings streets. The language complained of is alleged to have been of a highly indecent order dealing with the royal family, and the queen in particular. The speaker, who is stated to have indulged in this outburst, was lodged in jail. No bail was fixed.

The liability of Germans to military service begins at seventeen years of age, and ends at forty-five. The terms of service in the "first line" are: Cavalry and artillery, three years; other arms, five years.

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LAST CASUALTY LIST

London, Dec. 2.—The following are the casualties issued from headquarters of the expeditionary force:

Killed—Connell, Lieut. S. D., Manchester Regiment; Harmon, Major J. M. N. D. S. O., Rifle Brigade; Rose, Capt. L. St. V., Royal Engineers; Strachan, Capt. C. F. Black Watch.

Wounded—Anden, Lieut. T. G. Th. Dragoons; Brown, Lieut. D. L. Royal Garrison Artillery; Campbell, Major 13th County of London; Cowie, Lieut. J. N. Highland L. I.; Mouray, Lieut. A. J. Connaught Rangers; Barker, Lieut. F. B., Royal Engineers; Powell, Captain E. B., Rifle Brigade; Spencer, Lieut. J. C., Oxford and Bucks L. I.; Bald, Capt. 25th Hussars; Beech, Lieut. R. A. J. 16th Lancers; Davidson, Capt. Q. M.-S., Scarborough Light Infantry; Ferrier, Lieut. E. C. Suffolks Regiment; Hardy, Capt. L. H., 1st Life Guards; Horn, Lieut. S. H., 3rd Dragoon Guards; Papworth, Lieut., Norfolk Regiment; Scarles, Lieut. G., Royal Berkshire Regiment; Whitton, Lieut. H. W., Highland L. I.

Unofficially reported—died of wounds—Thoyts, Major F. G., Somerset L. I.

Died of wounds—Chichester, Capt. E. B., East Kent Regiment; Rose, Lieut. J. G., Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders.

In the above, County of London Regiment is mentioned for the first time in the casualty list, being the first territorial regiment, with the exception of the London Scottish, to be shown on the "line" line. The 1st is the Kensington battalion of the regiment, which saw service in South Africa in 1900-02.

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LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

FLOODING OF BELGIUM CAUSES MUCH ILLNESS

Kaiser's Army Suffers; Food Supply Runs Short on Battle-Line

London, Dec. 2.—Telegraphing from the Belgian frontier, Martin Donoghue, special correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, says:

"The German army on the Belgian seacoast is feeling very acutely the terrible effects of winter weather, disease and shortage of food.

"The fine force with which the kaiser hopes to break through to Calais is bitterly disheartened by the disasters it has met.

"Practically no winter quarters have been provided for the troops, who are exposed to the rigors of a West Flanders winter, and their fighting effectiveness is reduced to zero.

The flooding of Flanders by the Belgians, while it checked the German advance, also had a disastrous effect on the health of the German troops.

Pneumonia, rheumatism and typhoid fever, I hear, have had hold of the unwounded soldiers of the kaiser's army.

The death roll in Flanders has been very heavy, but perhaps the German soldiers' worst and most feared enemy is famine. Supplies of all kinds have run short, and it has been impossible adequately to feed the armies now holding the line in front of the allies.

The German staff now seems to be between two conflicting resolves. They cannot make up their minds whether to fling away a fresh army in another attempt to reach the coveted goal or cut out their terrible losses retreating from Flanders, which has been the grave of so many of the kaiser's bravest legions."

HOLDUP AT JUNEAU IS FIRST FOR MANY YEARS

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 3.—Two masked men held up J. M. Glevannett in his store Tuesday night and robbed him of \$200. They escaped to the hills, which is being scourged by posse. This is the first holdup in Juneau for years.

GENERAL DE WET TAKEN PRISONER

Leader of Rebellion in South Africa
Captured by Colonel

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AMBASSADOR FOR BRITAIN AT WASH-
INGTON PUTS CASE BEFORE STATE
DEPARTMENT.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Protests from American exporters, notably western beef packers, against American con-

signments to Europe being held up by the British authorities, were discussed to-day at a conference between Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and Counselor Lansing of the state department. The practice of American exporters con-

signing goods to order, also was dis-

cussed. In all cases of detention so far, the department has lodged a formal protest in writing.

The position of the British government is that it has information that Germany is receiving large quantities of supplies consigned through neutral countries. The ambassador pointed out that shipmasters could be relieved of unnecessary search and detention, even when they carried goods consigned to order if they would exhibit manifests or produce supplementary statements showing to whom the goods actually were consigned.

The state department is standing on the principle that even semi-centralized goods when carried in neutral bottoms to neutral countries are exempt from interference. The question is in the controversial stage and no agreement has yet been reached upon a generally accepted rule. Meanwhile the British government will try to shorten the period of detention of vessels.

French batteries, most excellently concealed, replied with less violence, but with considerably more precision. The continuous flashes gave away the German positions, and the French artillerymen went about their work coolly and steadily. Next day showed that some German guns had been silenced. This incident served to show how erratic is the fire with whom the allies have to deal, and it is because the Germans do not hesitate to attempt the impossible that even yet there may be a renewed attempt to break through the Dixmude-Nieuport line.

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Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—The Tijdschouw correspondent reports that the German retreat along the Yser front continues. Troops are being dispatched north, apparently to prepare against new attacks by the British fleet.

A fierce artillery duel is raging on the Belgian coast between British warships and German land batteries.

The detonations of the big guns are plainly audible from the west.

Another British war fleet is re-

ported to have put into the North

sea, and is lying off Ostend.

Absolute confirmation of the reports

that the Germans are removing large

forces of their mobile troops and

smaller guns from Flanders and

France to Poland has been received.

One hundred and forty-eight machine

guns and 50,000 cavalry have passed

through Herbesthal en route to Po-

land.

On the other hand, eighteen large

guns have been sent forward to

Blankenberghe, on the coast north of

Bruges and east of Ostend, indicat-

ing that the kaiser is preparing to

resist further attacks from the British

and French war vessels on the coast.

SYSTEMATIC PILAGE
CHARGED TO GERMANS

Retired Officers Employed to Ship

Raw Material and Collect

Art Objects.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The Temps quotes an

important manufacturer from the sec-

tion of northern France now occupied

by the Germans who described as ex-

cellent the system organized by the

Germans for systematic pilage, and

the transportation of fruit. He said

retired German officers were in charge of the "service for prizes of war."

These officers explained that they

were entrusted with a double mission

to ship home useful raw material

found in conquered territory, espe-

cially copper, lead, leather and woollens,

and to turn cash over to the govern-

ment. They added that all valuable

furniture and art objects were ship-

ped to Berlin, to be sold at auction for

the benefit of the state.

The manufacturers asserted that the

officers in charge of the service did not

know the value of furniture and ob-

jects of art. He said they had not

collected many priceless pieces because

they looked old and frowsy, but had

shipped to Berlin carloads of shiny

modern furniture which were not worth

the cost of transportation.

GERMAN NAVY MAY BE FORCED INTO BATTLE

Zeebrugge Is Impossible as
Naval Base; Only Seven
Days to Dec. 10

London, Dec. 2.—According to British opinion, sooner or later, the British and German navies must meet in battle.

This opinion is based on the assumption that the allies finally will be at Germany on land and force the German ships of war into action on the water. It is fully recognized too, that after the process of attrition has been applied to them a little longer, Germany's fleet may make a dash into the North Sea in full force and try to work havoc among the British ships.

That the allied fleets of France and Great Britain are determined to foil any attempt on the part of the Germans to make a naval base at Zeebrugge is shown by a dispatch from Percival Phillips, special correspondent of the Daily Mail, dated yesterday from the Belgian frontier, which says:

"The bombardment of Zeebrugge and its vicinity by the allied squadron, caused another cessation of the activity of the German naval brigade, which last week has resumed the work of equipping Zeebrugge harbor as a naval base for operations in the Channel after the destruction of a large quantity of their stores."

A town in Belgium, Dec. 2.—If the troops of the kaiser are to breach Calais by December 16, they have a very busy nine days in front of them.

In spite of all the statements to the effect that the Germans are retiring on the line between Dixmude and the coast, many are not yet convinced that they will depart without making another attempt to break through. What

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GERMAN WAR CREDIT VOTED IN REICHSTAG

Every Nation Guilty of Starting War Except Germany Says Chancellor

Berlin, Dec. 2.—With only one dissenting vote, that of Herr Liebknecht, the Reichstag to-day voted a new war credit of 5,000,000,000 marks.

The president of the chamber, at the opening of the sitting, dwelt in a speech on the unity and patriotism of the German people and commented appreciatively on the large number of members of the Reichstag who are now serving the country at the front. In his exposition of the progress of the war, the President said:

"Japan joined our enemies from a desire to seize as booty the monument to German culture in the Far East. On the other hand, we have found an ally in Turkey, as all the Moslem people wish to throw off the British yoke and shatter the foundations of England's colonial power. Under the banner of our army and our fleet, we will continue."

The imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, attended the session dressed in the grey service uniform of a general. All the secretaries of state and the Prussian ministers were present. Many of the members of the chamber were in uniform, and were iron crosses.

In an address to the members of the chamber of the Reichstag, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg said: "The emperor is absent with the army, but he has charged me to transmit his best wishes and cordial greetings to the German House of Representatives, with whom he knows he is united until death in stress of danger and common concern for the welfare of the fatherland."

"Our first thoughts go to the emperor and the army and navy, who are fighting for the honor and greatness of the empire. Full of pride and with unshakable confidence, we look on them and our Austro-Hungarian comrades in arms, who are firmly united to us, to fight and to win great battles with brilliant bravery."

"Our latest ally in the war forced upon us is the Ottoman empire, which well knows that if the German empire were destroyed, it, too, would lose its national rights to arrange its own destinies. As our enemies have formed a powerful coalition against us, they will, I hope, find that the arm of our brave ally reaches the weak spots in their world possessions."

The imperial chancellor said that since the Reichstag had expressed the firm resolution of the whole people and undertook the war great deeds had been accomplished, and the incomparable gallantry of the German troops had carried the war into the enemies' countries?

"Where we will stay firmly," declared the chancellor, "and can regard the future with every confidence."

"While the enemies' resistance is not broken, we are not yet at the end of our sacrifices. The nation will continue to support these sacrifices with the same heroism as hitherto, for we must and will fight to a successful end our defensive war for right and freedom. We will then remember how our defenseless compatriots in hostile countries were maltreated in a manner which is a disgrace to civilization. The world must learn that none can hurt a hair of the head of a German subject with impunity."

"It is evident to us who is responsible for this war. While the apparent responsibility falls on those in Russia, who ordered and executed the mobilization of the Russian army, the real responsibility falls upon the British Government. The cabinet in London could have made the war impossible if it had declared at St. Petersburg that Britain would not allow a continental war to develop on the Austro-Serbian conflict."

"Such a declaration would have obligated France energetically to restrain Russia from undertaking warlike measures. Then our action as mediator between St. Petersburg and Vienna would have been successful."

"Britain was aware of the bellicose inclinations on the part of an irresponsible, but powerful, group about the Russian emperor. She saw how the wheel was rolling, but placed no obstacle in its path. London informed St. Petersburg that Britain was on the side of France and consequently on the side of Russia."

"After voting the war credit \$1,250,000,000, the Reichstag adjourned until March 2."

Almst all the members were present when the body was called to order, and at least a tenth of them wore the field uniform. On the Despatch of Dr. Ludwig Frank, the Social Democrat, who fell as a volunteer in his first fight, a large laurel wreath reposed.

Speaker Kaempf, in his opening speech, announced that sixty-nine members of the Reichstag were performing active service. More than 2,000,000 men, he said, had offered their services as volunteers, but only a small part of this number had thus far been called to the colors.

ENGLAND AND WALES CAN MUSTER 5,600,000 MEN

London, Dec. 2.—The total male population of England and Wales available for military purposes is estimated at 5,600,000 in the annual report of the registrar-general of births, marriages and deaths.

The registrar's compilation gives the following figures:

Ages.	Number.
20-24	1,562,852
25-29	1,455,782
30-34	1,375,872
35-39	1,261,432

The famous old city of La Paz, Bolivia, located in a valley more than 18,000 feet above the sea, is the highest capital in the world, overlooking Lhasa, the famous capital of Tibet, in Asia, by several hundred feet.

BUILDING TOWNS FOR TROOPS AT SALISBURY

Sixty Thousand Overseas Men to Be Housed for Winter in Wood Quarters

Salisbury, Dec. 2.—The vast open space of Salisbury Plains have within a month changed their appearance. Whole villages have appeared where formerly grass waved, and now a town capable of accommodating three times the number of inhabitants of Salisbury is in process of construction. By Christmas it will be completed.

On October 5 at Larkhill there were but a few dozen buildings belonging to companies. To-day more than 800 trim huts are arranged on the hill top, and men are working with might and main to maintain the rate of erection at above two hundred huts per week.

The landscape is becoming unrecognizable with such a conglomeration of dwelling places, such numbers of men and traction engines and much indescribable roads. This huge camp will stretch through the districts of Durrington, Larkhill, Fargo and Rollesone. It will provide quarters for the colonial troops, cavalry, infantry and artillery, and will include 33,000 Canadians and Newfoundlanders and 25,000 Australians; in all about 60,000 men and 15,000 horses. It is intended to be a New Year's gift to the fighting forces of the colonies.

Many and great difficulties have been encountered in carrying through so vast a scheme. Perhaps the greatest achievement is the construction of a five mile railway from Amesbury siding to the camp. This involved crossing a stream and marsh land of the River Avon, and fourteen days were occupied in building a girder bridge of latticed steel 140 yards in length, the piles of which in many places had to be driven ninety feet deep. This line runs right through to the site of the Australian camp, and this morning 197 truck loads of material reached camp by this single line, which is to be doubled for purposes of food supply.

The disposition of the camp will be as follows:

At Rollesone, Australian artillery. At Fargo, field artillery, light horse and the camp hospital, with 729 beds under cover of Fargo plantation. At Larkhill, Newfoundland and Canadian infantry, field artillery and cavalry.

At present about 5,000 workmen are employed, 2,300 of the force of Sir John Jackson, the contractor, 1,500 artisans from the Canadian camps and 1,000 men from Kitchener's army.

CARDINAL ASKED TO USE INFLUENCE FOR BELGIANS

Sir Gilbert Parker cables need of relief for suffering People.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons received to-day a cablegram from Sir Gilbert Parker, the distinguished English novelist at Maastricht, Holland, applying to the cardinal to assist the American commission for Belgian relief in their staggering task.

"Here I watch penniless, homeless Belgians fleeing from their naked land," the message adds. "Many towns and cities are absolutely destroyed. Countless homes are stoves and ashes. Hundreds of thousands lack food and clothing. They ask for bread and salt no more, as it is not forthcoming. The commission asks for half a soldier's rations for each starving Belgian."

"In your land of plenty there are millions who would give if they knew. Will your eminence not help to make them know? In the name of Christianity and humane compassion I make this appeal."

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR ELEVATOR AT VANCOUVER

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, announced last night that the contract for the new government elevator at Vancouver had been let to the firm of Barnett & McQueen. The contract price is \$699,990. The firm of Barnett & McQueen built the Port Arthur terminal elevator for the government and the Interior elevators at Moose Jaw and Saskatoon, recently opened.

The Vancouver elevator will have a capacity of 4,250,000 bushels. Of this amount about 900,000 is storage and the rest is in the working house. The elevator will be constructed in such a manner that it can be enlarged to meet the growing trade. The elevator will be of concrete construction, and will be equipped with all the latest elevator machinery for cleaning and other purposes.

ABERDEEN SALMON PACK VALUE IS HALF MILLION

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 2.—Approximately 100,000 cases of salmon were packed at the six salmon canneries operating in the Gay's Harbor district. Their value is placed at \$500,000.

How to Rid the Skin of Objectionable Hairs

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A simplified method is here given for the quick removal of hairy or fuzzy growths and rarely is more than one treatment required. Mix a stiff paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every hair is veneished. This simple treatment cannot cause injury, but care should be exercised to get real delatone.

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Ladies' Flannelette Gowns of good quality, neck, front and sleeves trimmed with frill of self.	\$1.00
Ladies' Flannelette Gowns in high slip-over and V-shape necks; trimmed with lace, embroidery, or frill of self.	.....	\$1.25
Ladies' Better Quality Gowns in same style as above. Some with tucked fronts, others with yokes beautifully embroidered.	.....	\$2.25
Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, finished with embroidery or buttonhole frill.	.....	\$1.75
Children's Flannelette Skirts, with waist attached, finished with deep hem or embroidery.	.....	40¢
Children's Flannelette Sleepers, in pink or blue stripes, for ages of 2 to 6 years.	.....	75¢
Children's Pyjamas, in colors of pink, blue and tan, prettily figured.	.....	\$1.50
Ladies' Ceylon Flannel Pyjamas, in pink, blue and mauve stripes, braid trimmings.	\$2.50
Ladies' Gowns of Nun's Veiling, trimmed with lace insertion.	\$5.00

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Children's Glove Bargain—Boys' and Girls' Strong Mocha Gauntlet Gloves, wool lined; for children of 6 to 11 years.	50¢
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Just Opened—A new shipment of very dainty Tea Aprons and Boudoir Caps. Fancy Tea Aprons from 25c to \$1.75. Boudoir Caps, 75c to \$3.75

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SAMPLE BARGAINS—MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY DO DOUBLE DUTY

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In Real Leather, Golden Oak Frame, Spring Seat and Head. This is a real bargain for some one. Regular price is \$25.75. Santa Claus Price is \$16.00

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Early English quarter-cut, solid oak. Secret compartment. Good Lock. Regular price \$15.50. Santa Claus Price is \$10.00

TAPESTRY PORTIERS
Good Tapestry Curtains, in red and green patterns, each 39 inches x 9 feet. Price per pair \$3.00. Santa Claus Price is \$2.00

EASY CHAIR
Spring seat and back, upholstered in green denim, loose seat cushion. Regular price \$12.00. Santa Claus Price is \$8.00

CARD TABLE
Golden quarter-cut oak, folding style top, with green felt playing surface, box for cards, etc. Regular price \$25.00. Santa Claus Price is \$15.00

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DAVID LAMAR GUILTY SENTENCE, TWO YEARS

New York, Dec. 3.—David Lamar was to-day found guilty of impersonating Rep. A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of defrauding J. P. Morgan & Company and the U. S. Steel Corporation. He was sentenced to serve two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

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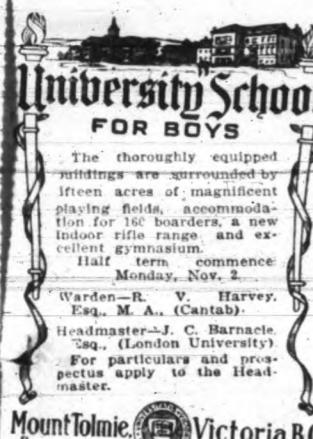
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INTER-CITY GAMES FOR THOMPSON CUP

Vancouver school athletes will invade the capital in force to-morrow and on Sunday, when the annual games for Thompson cup will be played. Small has arranged for the following schedule: Friday night at the high school gymnasium, 7 to 8. High Schools, McGill, 8 to 9. Victoria High. Saturday morning, Victoria and Vancouver high schools will meet at Oak Bay in their Rugby fixture while at the arena from 5 to 6 p.m., Vancouver and Victoria hockey teams will clash. Skinner Poulin will referee.

WHOLESALEERS BEATEN BY THE RAMBLERS

The Ramblers won two out of three games they Wholesalers in last night's City Bowling League fixture. These two teams were tied for the leadership of the league, making the contest an interesting one. The scores:

Wholesalers	153	156	138—432
McDonald	159	132	124—406
Aaronson	152	164	136—453
Hulbig	176	132	154—466
Silvey	196	213	160—578
	833	801	728—2353
Ramblers	162	164	177—503
Macdonald	167	155	158—548
Booths	161	151	128—407
Hawley	172	164	169—556
Smith	165	165	155—556
	837	879	815—2535

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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Montrose Rooms—Blanshard street, are exceptionally well ventilated and heated. If looking for a bright cosy room for the winter months it will pay you to examine these. Special low rates are being asked. •
Retail Clerks' Dance, Friday, 4th, St. John's hall. •
Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c. •
Household Goods, clothing and personal effects insured. Svea Insurance company, of Gothenburg, Sweden. (A board company). J. L. Hackett, general agent; F. M. Kilner, special agent, 115 Campbell Building. Phone 1980. •
Save by buying your Hardware and Groceries at The Shore Hardware company. •
Meets To-morrow.—The council of the board of trade will, at its meeting to-morrow morning, consider several important reports of committees, and transact other business which has accumulated since the last meeting. The chair will be taken at 10.30. •
Takes Speedy Trial.—R. W. Hammond, accused of collecting \$24 from Wong Suey, a Cumberland Chinese, and failing to pay it over to the B. C. Accident and Employees' Liability Assurance company, this morning appeared in county court with his counsel, Frank Higgins. This was set for a speedy trial. This was set for Thursday morning next. The case for the crown will be conducted by W. H. Bullock-Webster. Hammond was continued on the same bail. •
Rogers Pass Tunnel.—The pioneer tunnel which serves as a means of tunneling out the main passage through the Selkirk at Rogers Pass, where the C. P. R. is spending several millions to secure an easier grade and avoid the snowdrifts. In the pass, is being cut at the rate of twenty-four feet a day from each end. More than two miles of this tunnel has been excavated. From it small lateral passages will lead into the main tunnel and will allow the excavation of it to proceed from several points at once and provide an outlet for the rock taken from it. •
No Police Ball—December 3 is usually set aside for one of the most popular public functions of the season, namely the Victoria police ball. This year, however, a combination of circumstances has reacted in such a manner as to make the holding of the event to-night an impossibility. The chief of these, probably, is that the hall generally used is now occupied by the soldiers stationed at the Willow. The function will undoubtedly be missed by a large number of people who look forward each year to attending a measure under the guardianship of the men in blue. •
St. Columba Sale.—Nearly \$165 was cleared at the sale of work on Tuesday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid of St. Columba church, Oak Bay. Mrs. H. E. Young performing the opening ceremony at 3 o'clock, and wishing the ladies success in the enterprise. The tables were in charge as follows: Fancy sewing, Mrs. Small and Miss Dell; special table of needlework, Mrs. P. Gardner and the Patriotic club; home-cookery table, Mrs. Robertson and the Misses F. Small and McMillan; plants and flowers, Mesdames Kinnaird and Meadows; candies, Mesdames A. W. Elliott and Locke; and afternoon tea, Mesdames F. Calvert and G. H. Gardner. A musical programme was given in the evening, those taking part being Mesdames Floyd, McClung, Locke and Hargraves, and the Misses Hartness, L. Burns and Gravin. Messrs. McClung and McRow also contributed numbers. •
Sale of Work.—The ladies of the Church of Our Lord (R. E.) will hold a bazaar in the schoolroom on Friday, December 4, from 3 to 6 p.m. Plain and fancy articles suitable for Xmas gifts, home-made candy, home cooking, a fish pond. Afternoon tea will be served. Free admission. •
Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c. •
Take Plants Inside.—Put them in a Jardiniere. Little ones, big ones, light ones, dark ones, 6c to \$1.50, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St. •
St. John's Hall. Clerks' dance, Friday, 4th. •
Skates, properly hollow-ground, 25c. at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormoran Street. •
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Fifth Regiment Band Concert, \$1.45 every Sunday evening, Royal-Victoria theatre. Ten per cent. of gross receipts given to aid funds. •

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 3, 1889.

Judge Ames Holgate, of Marinette, Wisconsin, arrived on the Olympian last night on a visit to his cousin, Mrs. L. Smith, of Blanshard street. The Judge is accompanied by his wife and sister.

The monthly report for October, showing the ratios of mortality in twenty-nine cities according to population, places Victoria as the third healthiest city in the Dominion. If such is the case, what will be the rule when we have a thorough system of drainage?

Victoria Typographical Union has decided to take the lead and get into touch with other unions in the city to form a trades assembly, not only to discuss the anticipated repeal of the Chinese Restriction Act, but other matters which deeply concern the labor element of the city and province.

If the tramway company fulfills the terms of the charter granted by the legislature, it will certainly use Cook street as the way to Saanich. This is important in view of the sale of half of the North Dairy farm by the Hudson's Bay Co. this week.

THE RETAILERS' OPPORTUNITY

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LEGISLATION OUTLINED

Solicitors of Saanich Municipality Give Notice of Private Bill to Be Put Forward.

Formal notice of the proposed Saanich Municipality act, which will be introduced to the attention of the legislative assembly next session is given through the solicitors, Barnard, Robertson, Heisterman & Tait.

The first section of the measure is to give the municipality power to pass a by-law charging the owners of property a reasonable rental or charge for the use or opportunity of use of the water whether consumed or not; to charge owners of leases of vacant property in front of which the pipe line runs and to make these powers apply in taking over all local improvement water districts.

The second section is to authorize the council to charge an equitable proportion of the cost of the work against property whether subdivided or not, where it is impossible to determine a fair contribution rate.

The third section of the measure is to authorize the council to take over existing local improvement districts, where water has been installed.

The fourth section is to authorize the municipality to borrow any sum for fire protection purposes, and the fifth is to validate the local improvement by-laws for Blackwood and Marigold roads, which have been found to be illegal.

The first three clauses are designed to set at rest difficulties which have arisen in connection with the water works by-law, while the fourth is to provide for a troublesome situation which has arisen through the limitation of the statute in non-city municipalities. At present the district is unable to provide itself with adequate fire protection, although an arrangement has been made with the city to cover a section contiguous to the hall on Douglas street, where the most danger exists. That section has been visited this summer by two serious fires.

Many Aliens Apply.—At the opening of the December term of the county court on Monday next there will be twenty-five applications heard from aliens who desire to be naturalized. There are four each from Italy and Sweden; three each from Japan and Holland; two each from the United States and Norway, and one each from France, Denmark, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Greece and Finland. From last court there are four applications standing over, two from Russians, one from the United States and one from Norway. In these cases the applicants did not appear. The court ruled—that hereafter every applicant must be represented in some manner before the court when his application comes up.

LECTURE ON SEA DOGS.

E. O. S. Scholfield to Give Entertainment Address at Seamen's Institute To-night in Aid of Funds.

E. O. S. Scholfield, who, as Provincial Archivist, has the whole resources of the Provincial library at his disposal for the garnering of information on the subject, will deliver what is certain to be a peculiarly interesting address this evening when he speaks of the "Old Sea Dogs of the Northern Pacific." The address will be illustrated by a number of lantern slides many of which were specially prepared for the intended visit of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught last September, and will now be shown in public for the first time.

The lectures will take place in the hall at the new Seamen's Institute, and the proceeds of the event will be devoted to the fund of that organization.

With such an engaging topic and such an able speaker every seat in the auditorium should be filled.

FAIRFIELD LINEUP.

The Fairfield lineup for their game with the Thistles at Beacon Hill Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock: Goal, Leeming; backs, Donaldson and Church; halves, A. Lea; Ferris, Hill; forwards, Richards, Gibson James, R. Lea, and Erickson; Reserves, R. Clegg, G. Clegg and Payne.

"W. A. of S. P. C. A.—Meetings of the Women's Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. will be held in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 2.30 p.m. and on Thursday, December 10, at 10.30 a.m. There will be no meeting of the committee to-morrow, as previously announced.

Patriotic Concert.—The pupils of St. Ann's Academy, Blanshard street, will give a patriotic concert this evening under the patronage of his honor, the Lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Patterson, Lady McBride and the Bishop of Victoria. All the numbers are of exceptional interest, and a big audience is hoped for. The proceedings will commence at 8 o'clock.

BUGLARS FORCED ENTRY

Sawed Through Heavy Bar at Rear Door of Dry Goods Store, and Stole Money and Goods.

Considerable ingenuity was shown last night by burglars who broke into the store of Russell McDonald, the dry goods vendor of 1706-4 Douglas street. The thieves were somewhat disappointed in that the money left in the till was too trifling to repay them for their labor, and the pains they took to accomplish their end. They retaliated, however, by taking a large number of articles left in the store.

An entry was forced at the rear of the store. The door at the back is a

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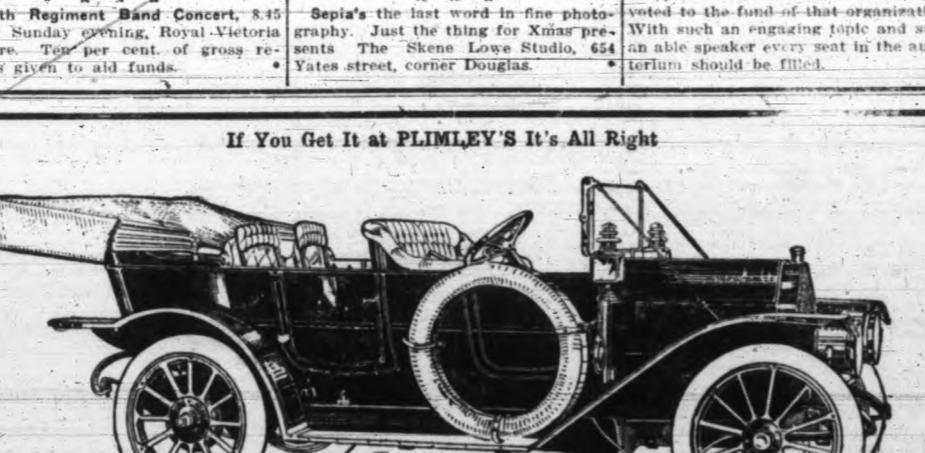
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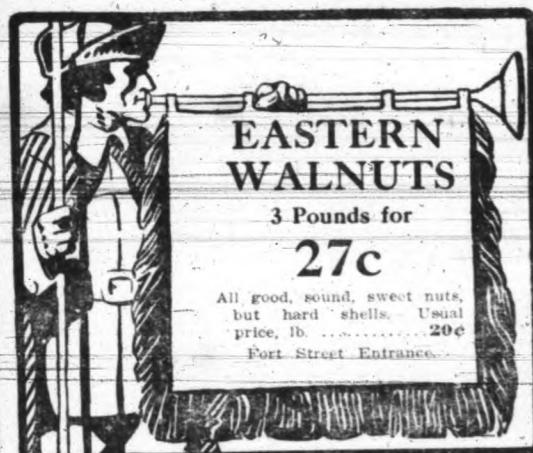
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C. E. Berg is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Eager is a guest at the Dominion hotel from Lillooet.

Richard Hall, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. Noel Wilde, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Miss A. O. Bryn, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. E. Bailey, of Winnipeg, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Rev. Cowley Clarke, of London, Eng., is registered at the Empress Hotel.

C. B. Burdick is here from Portland and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

J. J. Forster, of Seattle, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

R. M. Burgess has arrived in the city from Hamilton, and is at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. M. A. Smith of Lillooet, is staying at the Dominion hotel while in the city.

Mrs. Walter S. Fraser, 1003 Vancouver street, will not receive on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hyndman, Granite street, will not receive to-morrow nor again till February.

The marriage of Percival George Pollard and Miss Charlotte E. Walters

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ARION CLUB PLEASES A LARGE AUDIENCE

Opening Concert of Twenty-
Third Year Proves a Great
Success

It may be assumed that the Arion club will at least survive the allotted span of three-score years and ten, which is the historical privilege of mankind. At least the opening concert of its twenty-third year, given last night at the Royal Victoria theatre, bore something akin to the corresponding year of manhood; mature yet buoyant, curiously poised between serene self-possession and dignity and an unchecked longing to be hilariously boisterous once more. "Jenks' Compound," which betrayed the last-named element, an element which it is to be hoped will not soon be banished from the system of a musical organization that has endeared itself by long years of service to a public which is always appreciative.

The theatre was crowded. Subscribers were present in full-force, and the public in general gave excellent support. In addition, by special invitation of the club, there was a big representation of both soldiers and naval men from the district, and, judging by the heartiness of their applause, they were by no means the least cordial of the listeners.

As usual, the programme opened with the stately "Ecce Quam Bonum," followed immediately by the beautiful Canadian national hymn, "O Canada," which is a splendid introduction to any programme. Hardly a number during the evening but had to be repeated from beginning to end, when the audience, evidently unmoving although the story had gone out of history some for-the-time buried memories of other international quarrels which in their time shook Europe rudely enough. In a nine-vote composition, arranged by C. C. Robinson and dedicated to the Arion club, there are three solo parts which were very well taken by P. Wollaston, Herbert Kent and G. H. Muir, and a very inspiring conclusion rang forth to the air of the Marcelline.

"The Sands of Pas" calls for very special gifts, E. Howard Russell, the energetic conductor of the Action club, being the composer of the musical setting to the beautiful poem by Kingsley. The theme was well sustained and touched throughout with the gentle, plaintive sadness characteristic of the words and rhythm. One of the particularly inspired phrases of music was that which went to the line, "The western tide came up along the sand," which was powerfully suggestive of the crawling but relentless waves. The call for the composer was unassumingly responded to by Mr. Russell, who shared with his choir the honor accorded all the other numbers on the programme also.

Two compositions of rare lyric beauty were Cutler's "Farewell" and Peake's "Eventide," the former of which was the more popular, owing, perhaps, to the more appealing sentiment and the more marked shading in the music. The conductor managed his chords excellently in the crescendo effect aimed at in the last verse, the last phrases of which diminished to an almost voiceless pianissimo. The word of "Eventide" should have been taken as the lower note, the wavering falsetto note at the end did much to spoil one of the prettiest of compositions otherwise exquisitely sung. The delicate harp-like chords of "Companions in the Forest Hall" added much to the beauty of the selection which uses the various voices separately and in unison with picturesque effect. One somehow felt that the Arion club members merged into trees, short and tall with the wind singing about their tops. Allusion has already been made to "Jenks' Compound," which was given with delicious humor and mock solemnity, being the one and only number on the programme characterized with this element, however. Everyone knows "Men of Harlech," the martial appeal in which was given in sounding style by the choir, closing a programme of unusual excellence.

One was delighted to find among the soloists the names of Miss Marian Helling, whose quality will carry well to the remotest parts of the audience. Miss Helling, a soprano, both of whom are little-known and decidedly popular with Victoria audiences. Miss Helling is mistress of technique and interpretation in her particular field, and in her various numbers last evening she was afforded a very good opportunity to display her varied gift. The characteristic Litz composition, "Polonaise in E Major," she accomplished wonders with despite its difficulties, the two more tuneful last numbers, Paderewski's Nocturne and Henselt's "If I Were a Bird," however, being much more popular with her listeners. The last-number, which is delightfully light, soft and graceful in style, was played with appropriate delicacy of touch.

Miss Robin Hinman's voice is of the truest character, which carried well to the remotest parts of the audience. Her rendering of Debussy's "L'ame en vain chasse l'annee" was particularly testimony to the trained as well as natural gifts of voice and interpretation. In the trio of songs which she gave in the latter half of the concert the two Rachmaninoff melodies suited her the better, and were sung with delightful fitness.

H. G. E. Pocock returned with the club as accompanist, and assisted in this capacity with his usual ability. The club is to be congratulated as a whole on the high quality of its work, and on the acquisition of a new design for its programme. This is very fetching, and carried out in green and gold, with figures of the god Arion introduced.

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**Special Clause in Russian Liturgy
Pleads for Humble Beasts
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Many, a subscriber states, may like to use the following clause from the Russian Liturgy, which has special reference to the horses-on-battlefields:

"And for these also, O Lord, the humble beasts who with us bear the burden and heat of the day and for their guileless lives for the well-being of their countries, we entreat Thy great tenderness of heart, for Thou hast promised to save both man and beast, and great is Thy loving-kindness, O Master, Saviour of the World!"

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria. Dec. 3—5 a.m.—An ocean storm area is hovering over this island. It is causing strong winds and gales from the eastward on the Straits of Fuca and Oregon. Heavy rains have occurred on the coast southward to California and snow is falling in Kootenay. A pronounced cold wave prevails in northern B. C. and zero temperatures will be general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly, chiefly cloudy, with occasional sleet or rain.

Lower Mainland—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly, on the Gulf, unsettled with sleet or rain, turning colder.

Reports.

Victoria-Barometer. 29.87; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 23; wind, 18 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver-Barometer. 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 28; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 68; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops-Barometer. 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, 64; weather, snow.

Nelson-Temperature. maximum yesterday, 37; rain, 30.

Tatofish-Barometer. 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, 44; weather, clear.

Seattle-Barometer. 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 38; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.-Barometer. 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 32; weather, cloudy.

Roseburg-Barometer. 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 28; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 64; weather, snow.

Nelson-Temperature. maximum yesterday, 37; rain, 30.

Tatofish-Barometer. 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, 44; weather, clear.

Calgary-Barometer. 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S. E.; snow, 64; weather, snow.

Edmonton-Barometer. 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 38; weather, cloudy.

Rapallo-Rain. 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 28; wind, 8 miles E.; snow, 64; weather, snow.

Prince Rupert-Barometer. 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Victoria-Barometer. 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S. E.; snow, 64; weather, snow.

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Barkerville 39

Edmonton 39

Prince Albert 42

Winnipeg 46

Toronto 54

Ottawa 42

Montreal 45

Saint John 40

Halifax 52

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Wednesday:

Temperature.

Highest 45

Lowest 39

Average 42

General state of weather, fair.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory.

From the 25th Nov. to 3rd Dec. 1914.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sun-shine, 45 hours (below average); rain, 5.88 inches, one inch above average); total wind-miles, 8,611; greatest hourly velocity, 53 miles from the southeast on the 30th; highest temperature, 54 on 1st; lowest, 33 on 13th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sun-shine, 29 hours; rain, 10.20 inches; highest temperature, 56; lowest, 33.

Nanaimo—Rain, 7.52 inches; snow, .10 inch; highest temperature, 54; lowest, 30.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sun-shine, 64 hours and 24 minutes; precipitation (rain and snow), 1.69 inch; highest temperature, 56; lowest, 16.

Port Alberni—Rain, 14.20 inches; highest temperature, 56; lowest, 26.

Penticton—Precipitation (rain and snow, 1.16 inch; highest temperature, 52 on 11th; lowest, 22 on 16th).

Nelson—Rain, 2.92 inches; highest temperature, 51 on 3rd and 25th; lowest, 18 on 15th.

Penticton—Rain, .05 inch; highest temperature, 51 on 25th and 26th; lowest, 23 on 29th.

Nelson—Rain, 1.10 inch; highest temperature, 51 on 25th and 26th; lowest, 23 on 1st.

Barkerville—Snow, 18 inches; highest temperature, 44 on 25th; lowest, 4 on 30th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 12.40 inches; highest temperature, 46 on 25th; lowest, 24 on 1st.

Atlin—Snow, 12 inches; highest temperature, 39 on 25th; lowest, 2 on 25th.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 14 on 25th; lowest, 16 below on 25th and 26th.

During a marriage ceremony in Pali-

ey recently the bridegroom looked ex-

tremely wretched, and he got so

fidgety, standing first on one foot and

then on the other, that the "best-man"

decided he would find out what the

trouble was. "What's up, Jack?" he

whispered. "Ha! ye ye lost the ring?" he

"No," answered the unhappy one, with a woeful look, "the ring is safe enough, but, man, I've lost my enthusiasm."

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day.

BRITISH YEOMAN HAS VERY ROUGH PASSAGE

Capt. Armstrong Says Trip From Newcastle Was Worst He Has Ever Had

Abnormal winds, very heavy seas and the foul condition of the ship's hull, were responsible for the slow passage of the British barque British Yeoman, Capt. Armstrong, from Newcastle, N. S. W., to the Royal Roads. The three-master was 30 days beating up the Pacific and Capt. Armstrong says that it was the worst trip he has ever had, and he has been sailing the deep blue sea for good many years. The barque sustained some minor damage through the incessant pounding of the big seas, and this will be repaired while the sailor is being cleaned and painted at this port.

In the South Pacific the weather was disagreeable and held the ship back. After crossing the line she fell in with calms. The really heavy weather was encountered after the British Yeoman had passed latitude 23 north. Very high westerly and northwesterly seas battered the ship, while the wind blew lightly from the southward. The barque labored heavily in the great seas and her decks were awash most of the time. Last Sunday and Monday the Yeoman ran into a heavy southeast gale off Cape Flattery. There was a high sea and the ship strained badly.

Eager For War News

When the British Yeoman sailed from Newcastle the war had been in progress only about one month, and upon arriving here yesterday Capt. Armstrong and his men were anxious to learn the news. They did not sight a ship of any kind during the voyage and consequently had been 30 days without any news of the outside world. The loss of the Good Hope and Monmouth off the Chilean coast, the destruction of the Emden by the Sydney, the situation of the armadas on the continent and the completion of the greatest blockade the world has ever known—the blockading of the North Sea by the British fleet—were all related to the skipper by willing talkers.

The British Yeoman is under charter to load a cargo of lumber at Genoa Bay for Capetown, South Africa, but before going on berth she will be hauled out at Esquimalt to have her hull cleaned and painted. The barque will not get away on her long trip before the first week in the New Year.

Skipper Well Known

Captain Armstrong, master of the British Yeoman, is well known here. He was formerly master of the British barque Paitalloch, now at Portland loading cargo of grain for the United Kingdom. While at Newcastle Capt. Burquist, the regular master of the Yeoman, died, and Capt. Armstrong was instructed by the owners to turn his ship over to the mate and bring the Yeoman here. When asked this morning as to whether he would return to the Paitalloch, Capt. Armstrong said he did not know. He does not crave a trip to South Africa, but he is not anxious to make the run around the Horn to the United Kingdom.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

The Pacific Coast tide-tables for 1915 can now be had by applying to the Superintendent of tidal surveys, naval department, Ottawa; the agent, marine department, Victoria, or the sub-agent, marina department, Prince Rupert.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Epsom	H. H. R.	1,773	(Halls, C.N.R.)	In Magellan Straits	
Malakka	Daniel motor-ship	1,773	P. O. White	Cape Horn	Dec. 15
Princess Anna	R. P. Rithet	2,241	G. W. Williams	Hongkong	Dec. 15
Seattle Maru	Saito	2,241	P. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Dec. 15
Discoverer	Rushton	2,465	Balfour, Guthe	Liverpool	Dec. 5
Kiev		2,772	Balfour, Guthe	Vladivostok	Dec. 7
Java Maru	R. P. Rithet	2,859	R. P. Rithet	Yokohama	Dec. 3
Panama Maru	Kanno	2,859	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Dec. 11
Nicaragua	W. H. Phillips	2,935	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Dec. 11
Antiphonos	Flynn	2,935	C. P. R.	St. Petersburg	Dec. 17
Ava Maru	Kawata	3,808	G. Northern	Liverpool	Dec. 19
Asso Maru	Kobayashi	3,808	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Jan. 8
Mitomo Maru	Deschler	4,289	G. Northern	Mongkong	Jan. 13
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Aden	Jan. 14
Istion	Relpenhausen	6,087	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Jan. 18

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

COASTING VESSELS.		From Northern Ports.
Princess John	G.T.P. Q.	Charlottes Dec. 11
Princess George	G.T.P. Q.	Charlottes Dec. 11
Princess May	G.T.P. Q.	Charlottes Dec. 11
For Northern Pacific		St. John
For West Coast		St. John
From West Coast		St. John
For San Francisco		St. John
President, Pacific Coast		St. John
President, Pacific Coast		St. John
President, Pacific Coast		St. John
Charmer, C. P. R.		St. John

FERRY SERVICES.

For Vancouver.		For Seattle.
Princess Victoria	leaves 1:45 p.m. daily.	Princess Charlotte leaves 5:30 p.m. daily.
Princess Alice	leaves 11:45 p.m. daily.	Princess Victoria arrives 1:00 p.m. daily.
From Vancouver.		For Port Angeles.
Wulff, Norwegian barque, from Africa.		G. Due, 11 a.m., except Sunday.
Chile, to load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.		From Port Angeles.
Wulff, Norwegian barque, from Africa.		Sol Duc, 9 a.m., except Sunday.
Chile, to load lumber at Victoria.		Charmer, C. P. R.
Africa Oct. 30.		Dec. 8

RECORD INCREASE IN BRITISH SHIPBUILDING

Lloyd's Last Statement Shows
713 Ships Added to
Their Register

New York, Dec. 3.—During the last fiscal year there were added to the shipping of the world 713 new vessels with a gross tonnage of 2,020,185, according to the annual report of Lloyd's register of shipping, made public here-to-day.

This is said to be the highest total for any one year recorded in the history of the society. About 60 per cent. of the total was for the British empire, the remainder divided among other countries. The period covered by the report ended June 30 last.

VANCOUVER HAS BUSY DAY AT WATERFRONT

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—The twenty-four hours ending at midnight Wednesday were the busiest in the history of the Port of Vancouver, for there was a larger number of deep-sea steamers at the wharves than at any previous time. Ten steamers and a full-rigged sailing ship were berthed in Burrard Inlet by midnight. They were the British steamers Strathearn, Strathallan, Corral, Lord Dufferin and Cyclone; the Norwegian steamer Anna and Norwegian ship Gute; the Danish motor-ship Malakka; the Russian steamer Novgorod and the Japanese steamer Tacon Maru. The American steam schooner William Chatham came in before midnight, adding to the number of ships on port.

At no previous time has Vancouver had so many off-shore steamers in the harbor at one time, and it speaks well for the growing shipping business of the port. November was an excellent month, December promises to be satisfactory, and next year will be even better, with the twice-a-month service which the Blue Funnel line is putting on.

GOVERNOR OFF TO-MORROW.

To-morrow night the Pacific Coast steamship Governor, Capt. Thomas, sails from Victoria for San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego. A full list of passengers is being booked for the ship.

Widower (to his little daughter, aged ten)—"Dora, do you know that Su-sanne, our housekeeper, is going to be married?" Dora—"Oh, I'm so glad we're getting rid of the old pelican! Won't it be jolly? But who is going to marry her?" Father—"Well, I am."

Centurion Arrives.

The British ship Centurion, 60 days out from Valparaiso, has arrived here. The Centurion's arrival had been expected for the last week. She is one of the grain fleet under charter to M. H. Houser. The ship is in ballast and will discharge at the Linton dock.

ROYAL MAIL LINE WILL COME HERE VIA PANAMA

Tacoma, Dec. 3.—The fourth steamship company to inaugurate a line to North Pacific ports from the United Kingdom via the Panama canal probably will be the Royal Mail Steam Packet company, now operating to Tacoma and other Puget Sound ports via the Suez canal and the Orient.

News of this effect was received yesterday by J. T. Steel & Co., customs brokers, in a well-authenticated report from London. No date was given for the probable commencement of service by the Royal Mail line, although it has been rumored for some time that this company would use the canal eventually.

FLAGS ARE CHANGED.

Seattle, Dec. 3.—The British steamship Javary, of Liverpool, has become the American steamship Javary, of Seattle. Change of registry of the vessel was completed yesterday noon at this port, the colors of Britain hauled down and the Stars and Stripes raised. There was no ceremony in connection with the change of flags, which was immediately followed by the signing on of a new crew under the American shipping laws.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Sailed: Strs. Chehalis and Centralia, San Francisco.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Strs. Humboldt, Alaska; Santa Cruz, New York via San Francisco and Portland; Isthmian, New York via San Francisco and Portland; El Segundo, San Francisco; Governor, Bellingham. Sailed: Strs. Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; Captain, Pacific, Boston via San Francisco; Oliver J. Olsen, Tacoma; Morning Star, British Columbia ports; barque Buland, United Kingdom; sch. Harold Bieckum, Alaska, in tow tug Tango.

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On Sale at	
\$25.00 TO \$35.00 SUITS	\$19.90
On Sale at	
\$40.00 TO \$45.00 SUITS	\$28.70
On Sale at	
\$15 TO \$16.50 OVERCOATS	\$9.90
On Sale at	
\$22 TO \$25 OVERCOATS	\$16.15
On Sale at	

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\$4.50 TROUSERS	\$2.95
On Sale at	
\$10.00 TROUSERS	\$6.85
On Sale at	
\$10 TO \$12 RAINCOATS	\$7.45
On Sale at	
\$12.50 TO \$14 RAINCOATS	\$8.60
On Sale at	
\$15 RAINCOATS	\$10.90
On Sale at	
\$20 RAINCOATS	\$14.65
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To the general public, free to all, women as well as men: On Saturday, December 5, at 10 a.m., our opening day, we are going to give a number to the first one hundred people in the store, no matter if you buy anything or not, and one of these numbers give the fortunate holder a \$25.00 Suit (Men's) free; and at 2 p.m. the same day the number on the suit will be announced. You must be on hand at 2 p.m. with your number to get the Suit. In event the party is not in the store to claim the Suit, then the next higher number will be called.

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SPORTING NEWS

VICTORIA APPEALS CHAPMAN CASE

FEDERALS SIGN NEW PLAYERS

Sale of Tacoma Club Falls Through; Kingham Looks for Full Share of Games for Locals Next Season

"Victoria will appeal the National Commission award of \$100 to the Edmonton Club for Pitcher Chapman" stated Owner Kingham, of the local club, to the Times this morning. "I feel sure that Secretary Farrell will reverse the decision when he hears of this and Deacon White will have to look elsewhere for that money." Mr. Kingham laughed at the story emanating from Tacoma to the effect that Victoria and Ballard will be dropped from the Northwestern League next season and suggested that the league will sooner drop Tacoma, because Victoria has proven a far better ball town than the City of Destiny. Mr. Kingham will attend the annual meeting of the Northwestern League at Seattle next week and states that Victoria will secure its full share of games this season.

Spokane, Dec. 3.—Hugh Pace, for several seasons past a star infielder of the City-league and a former North Central High school and Bryant school player, yesterday signed a contract with President F. C. Farr and will try out for the shortstop or third base position with the Indians.

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—Eddie Piank, of the Philadelphia Athletics, yesterday signed a Federal league contract. It is believed here that Piank will pitch for either St. Louis or Chicago.

HOUSE LEAGUE OPENS AT Y. M. C. A.

Bob Peden and Bob Whyte led their teams to victory in the opening matches of the House Baseball league, at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Bob Peden defeated Tom Peden's team, 27 to 16, while Bob Whyte won from the Merchants Bank, 36 to 12. The teams; Bob Peden's—Lindner and Morris, Guards; A. White, centre; Gill and R. Peden, forwards; Tom Peden's—Stan. Young and Lane, guards; R. Steele, centre; T. Peden and T. Pascoe, forwards; R. Whyte, centre; Yates and Marwood, forwards. Merchants—Bank—Peach and Kirby, guards; Dunlop, centre; Duke and Dickson, forwards.

BASKETBALL TOUR.

Fred Brown will take a basketball team to play the crack Duncan quintette on December 22. It is probable that the following will be the local selection: Guards, Bob Peden and J. Petticrew; centre, Bob Whyte; forward, centre, Bob Whyte; forward, centre, Fred Brown; and J. McGregor.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The national board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball wards, Fred Brown and J. McGregor.

VICTORIA WEST STAR



JIMMIE PETTICREW

Victoria West half, who is touted as one of the best soccer players in the city. Petticrew is a grand lacrosse player and has been with the green and white for several seasons.

QUEBEC IN FAVOR OF AMATEURS MIXING

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The mixing of professionals and amateurs in sports as now countenanced in the United States, despite strong protest from the west, is to come up before the annual meeting of the A. A. U. of C. at Ottawa next Saturday.

Secretary Walter Trivett, of the Ontario branch A. A. U. of C., when spoken to this morning, said: "From Ontario to the Pacific coast we are against the idea, but I understand the Quebec branch will apply for permission for amateurs and pros to mix in team competition. This is the old federation idea and prevails in the east. President Johnson, who comes from the Maritime provinces, is rather to this way of leaning."

WELSH LINEUP.

The Victoria Welsh Rugby team for Saturday's match with James Bay at Oak Bay is as follows: Back, Hayes; three-quarters, W. James, Honeychurch; T. R. Griffith and S. James; five-eighths, Hill; half-backs, I. A. Thomas and E. Hendri; forwards, A. Griffith, Adams, Bangster, Sam Reese, Simpson, Lewis. The game will start at 2:45 o'clock.

SOLDIERS ANXIOUS FOR FURTHER GLORY

Regimental Champions Want to Meet V. F. A. Winners in Patriotic Fund Contest

Thistles will hold a meeting to-night to consider future plans as a result of the Victoria Football association throwing out their protest against the B. C. F. A. over-ruling an original decision of the local body in the West. Thistles protested game. A number of the Scotsmen favor dropping out of the league, but there are others who wish to remain in the league and try their luck in the Peden cup ties and other trophies. They state that the Jacks have a huge lead now and are almost sure to win, while the Thistles could not overhaul their opponents with but seven minutes in which to score two goals on the Wests.

One cup tie will be played on Saturday when the Fairfields and Thistles clash at Beacon Hill in the second round, Saturday's schedule being as follows:

Cup-tie—Thistles vs. Fairfields, Beacon Hill; referee, Mr. Allan.

Junior League—Wests vs. Y. M. C. A., Beacon Hill, new grounds; Wards vs. High School, Central Park.

West, 4th division, 1st team: This is the record set by the Fairfield Regiment in the Regiments' league. Yesterday the Artillery won their eighth match from the Highlanders, 1-0, on the Beacon Hill grounds. Arnie Newbigging was the player that brought victory to them yesterday. Taking the ball through the defence, unassisted, he scored the only tally of the match ten minutes after the commencement of the game.

The only department where the Kilties were equal with the Fifth was in defence. Several brilliant rushes by the victors which appeared sure tallies were broken by the 50th backs. Their attack, however, was very weak, while the Fifth attack was wonderful. Owing to the heavy wind that prevailed throughout the game was not as interesting as it might have been. Great credit is due Smith, Hughes and Garrison for their brilliant work for the winners. The Artillerymen have but one more game on their Regimental league schedule. On Saturday they meet the B. C. Horse.

A challenge has been issued by the Fifth to the winners of the Senior City league, for an exhibition game to be played in the near future at the Royal Athletic park in aid of the patriotic fund.

To become holders of the Lipsky trophy the Fifth after winning the

Regimental league, must play their nearest rivals a series of games.

The Fifth lined up as follows for yesterday's match: Hewitt, Donald and Davies; Green, Harrison and McBrahy; Smith, Newbigging, Hughes (captain), Kroeger and Cull.

the Ontarios, and will be used on his defence with the McNamara brothers.

Edmund Lamy, the speed skater, who played baseball with the London Canadian league team this summer, is going to try the hockey game, and has signed up with Ottawa.

There was a splendid turnout at last night's practice of the Ladies' Hockey club. Another workout will be held next week.

Shoemen Leaders COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Fast Game at Arena Last Night; Vancouver Club Weak on Substitutes

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

SHOEMEN LEADERS

VICTORIA FANCIERS SHOW AT VANCOUVER

American Dogs Will Be Unable to Enter Mainland Bench Show Owing to Embargo

New York, Dec. 3.—Young Shigure, the Jersey City lightweight, out-pointed Freddie Welsh, of England, the world's champion lightweight, in a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden last night. Shigure outwore and outboxed Welsh in eight of the ten rounds. The third round was even while Welsh held the better of the seventh.

Eastern dispute the claim of Charlie Burns as lightweight champion of Canada. On Monday night Johnny Lore, an American who claims the title, battles Johnny Lustig, another American. These boys could probably whip Burns, but they will have to bathe the coast boy for the crown. The throne came to the coast when Joe Bayley stopped the easterner. Billy Allen Joe lost to Vaise, who in turn was defeated by O'Leary, and this month Burns bested the Seattlite, thus gaining the crown. This title will remain on the coast until some east-coast comes west to battle for it, as Bayley had to leave the coast to gain the honors in the first place.

The ban on Packey McFarland for his alleged stalling in his bout with Jack Britton has been lifted by the Wisconsin authorities, and now the stockyard king intends forcing Freddie Welsh into a fight. It is the opinion of many that the Chicago boy can come down as low as Welsh, and that the best the pair can make if forced is 138 pounds. Of late Welsh has been fighting at 140; this is what he scored against Jimmy Duffy and Charly White, and he would surely train faithfully for these scraps.

New York, Dec. 3.—The dog fanciers of Washington who were going to support the Vancouver Kennel club's dog show with 50 dogs (which is to take place on December 18 and 19), will be greatly disappointed, for since the prize list was mailed an embargo has been put on all dogs from the States through the cattle over there suffering from mouth disease. The club will greatly miss the entries, for there are some breeds from there that have generally carried away the best prizes.

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—At present the Millionaires seem to be shy on substitutes. Flemming, the former Brandon player who was out with Victoria for a while, joined the squad yesterday and played defence for the Columbias along with Seaborn, the Winnipeg amateur. It is hardly likely that either will make the "pro" team, however.

Johnny Matz, the Calgary player, has hardly got the class for the C. G. league and there doesn't seem to be any other talent of the requisite class running loose hereabouts. Ike Treherne, the former New Westminster utility man, was in the game last night with the amateurs, and his work stamped him head and shoulders over any of the others not with the regulars. Under the circumstances it is quite possible that Treherne may find himself an opportunity for the local dogs to win those prizes.

It was expected that Ronald Gamwell would bring from Bellingham his grand kennel of cocker spaniels and Fred Anderson from the same city his beautiful English setters that were so successful at the last exhibition show, which was in September. Then from California, Count Steffen, of San Francisco, had promised the president of the club, Dr. T. G. Moody, that he would ship his entire kennel of Belgian sheep dogs that no doubt would have been much admired, it being one of the only three kennels of that breed on the continent and which have never been seen in Canada.

Miss Ruby Roberts, pronounced by English papers the champion of all female billiard players, has arrived in London from Australia.

The War and British Trade

(By T. W. Sheffield.)

The war will bring about many reforms in British trade; methods and new markets will be secured calling for different terms and arrangements to meet the new conditions, otherwise after the first spasm of bitter feeling is exhausted we shall gradually but surely lose the opportunities presented, it therefore behoves Great Britain and the Overseas Dominions to organize their industries at once, so that when hostilities are over they can look ahead without apprehension. If industry were not efficiently organized in co-operation with Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and Great Britain's dependencies, they will not only defeat the German objective and teach her a lesson for the next hundred years, but, and what is just as important, assist Great Britain at the end of the war to liquidate the cost more expeditiously.

If Britain and the Overseas Dominions awake to the opportunity it will mean they will regain trade amounting to billions of dollars yearly, which has been practically given to Germany and Austria for years past. The Grand Trunk Pacific, Canadian Paci-

fic and Canadian Northern Railways recently issued orders to their purchasing agents, "never again buy a German tire," cancelling at the same time all orders placed with German firms for railroad tires, wheels and other heavy railroad supplies. What a splendid example for every concern throughout the Empire to emulate, but more important still to remember, by inserting on all future order forms the words, "Remember Germany, 1914."

Memory and bitter feeling are short-lived, which are characteristic of the British race throughout the world, but it is desired in view of what might have happened we shall teach our children to remember the German method and guard their inheritance and culture through industry instead of through militarism. If Germany had followed this course she would'nt have become the wealthiest nation in the world. That consumption has been interrupted by the war.

Boycotting Germany.

All the German agencies throughout Canada are closing business with the cancellation of immense quantities of outstanding orders. It is stated that wholesale firms and jobbers are refusing to buy German razors, scissors and hardware goods, which in past years was British, but, owing to well-directed selling campaign, has lately been almost exclusively given over to German manufacturers. There is every indication that if British manu-

facturers, especially in metal goods, awake to the present opportunity, the war will prove a permanent benefit in returning to Great Britain the millions in trade with the Overseas Dominions, which she had allowed to slip from her hands, to those of Germany.

Trade conditions throughout Canada are reported to be below normal, but evidence is not lacking that the worst period is rapidly passing. Every body is waiting news from the "front," the navy issue alone would open the floodgates to an immense trade, which is at present checked by the uncertainty and, to some extent, lack of knowledge of the power of the British Navy. Notwithstanding that not a single Canadian ship, seaport or building has, so far, been damaged, although this nation is in a state of war. British capital has materially assisted Canada's national prosperity and industrial development. The sequence to this should be for British manufacturers to come over and establish their own branch factories and so secure their share of the great prosperity awaiting industrial enterprise, which, combined with the caution characteristic of British concerns, would aid national stability. The raw products are here for manufacturing into classes of goods that could supply the Canadian, South American and Oriental markets, which, with the decline of German competition consequent to the war, presents the real op-

portunity for British concerns to establish their own factories to supply the increase of trade that is bound to follow on the termination of hostilities. The United States firms come into Canada and start factories and look after the business themselves; some employ as many as five thousand. When the British manufacturer does this to half the extent of your astute friends from the States, then, and not until, will the country be able to supply its own demands. There are hundreds of instances between St. John's and Victoria, all offering splendid opportunities for British manufacturers and merchants. If British firms would take the opportunity of visiting the cities along the three great trans-continental railways and look into matters for themselves, they would be in a position to study the local conditions, and in this way develop British trade, or at least make a bid for it against the astute American manufacturer who supplied Canada with £49,500,000 of goods against Great Britain's £28,500,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1913, notwithstanding £18,500,000 was admitted under the British Preference, averaging 33 per cent.

The Panama canal will no doubt add to increased immigration to the Dominion, many authorities being under the impression the war will cause a great influx, but for various causes

there is no doubt the high water mark of nearly 400,000 newcomers for 1912 will not be realized. There will undoubtedly be many from the chief centers of Europe avail themselves of the opportunities of residing in a peaceful country like Canada, but at the same time there will be many ties and calls of sentiment that will take them back to their own lands when peace is once established.

Canada's Opportunity.

In pursuance of the campaign for the capture of Germany's trade there have been issued further memoranda for the information of British merchants and manufacturers. A branch of trade which offers exceptional opportunities is that of machine tools. German's export of these is four times as great as the United Kingdom's, the figures being £42,600,000 and £19,200,000 respectively.

Below are given the values of the machine tools imported from Germany by her principal customers in 1912, together with the values of their purchases from the United Kingdom last year:

	German Exports	British Imports
Russia	£96,550	£1,900
France	154,300	18,100
Italy	88,350	68,500
Netherlands	10,390	3,200
Brazil	154,150	17,000
Argentina	132,850	37,700
	114,200	30,600

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914.

A. E. BROOKS,
Holder of License.

JOSEPH BALAGNO,
Holder of Temporary Permit.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license now held by me in respect of the Victoria Hotel, situated at No. 1606 Government street, in the City of Victoria, in respect of which license a temporary permit has been granted for the transfer of the same to Joseph Balagno.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914.

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Dated this 23rd day of November, 1914.

F. W. KOSTENBADER,
Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor in the hotel known as the Royal Arms Hotel, situated at 1717 Store street, in the City of Victoria, B.C.

Dated 19th day of November, 1914.

JAMES DUPEN,
Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor in the hotel known as the Delilah Hotel, situated at 615 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1914.

J. LUCAS,
Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license now held by me in respect of the Carlton Hotel, situated at 128 Pandora avenue, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1914.

PHILIP CROMBIE,
Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license now held by me in respect of the Commercial Hotel, situated at corner Cormorant and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1914.

THEODOR ANDERSEN,
Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Rock Bay Hotel, situated at corner of Bridge street and Esquimalt road, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1914.

JAMES RAE,
Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next sitting of the License Commissioners for renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Panama Hotel, situated at 542 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1914.

E. W. CLARK,
Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Gordon Hotel, situated at 54 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1914.

ALFRED W. FRASER,
JOHN LIND,
D. HESSEON,
Proprietor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the James Bay Hotel, situated at 29 Government street, in the City of Victoria, B.C.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1914.

NIELS HANSEN,
HANS KIESOW,

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Blitz Hotel, situated at number 28 Fort street, in the said City of Victoria, B.C.

Dated the 22nd day of November, 1914.

B. L. ROBERTSON,
JOSEPH FREEMAN,

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license now held by me in respect of the St. George Hotel, situated at corner Esquimalt and Dominion roads, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1914.

ANDREW KENNEDY,

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the California Hotel, situated at 529 Queen street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 21st day of November, 1914.

MARTIN H. DUFOUR,

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license now held by me in respect of the Queen's Hotel, situated at corner of Store and Johnson streets.

Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1914.

FREDERICK L. SMITH,

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21, 1914.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license now held by me in respect of the Wilson Hotel, situated at 615 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1914.

E. MAVOY,
Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license now held by me in respect of the Comus Hotel, situated at 472 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1914.

STEPHEN JONES,

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, William Bryant and John Fisher, will apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their sitting to be held on the 9th of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license now held by me in respect of the Lincoln Hotel, situated at number 70 Johnson street, in the said City of Victoria, permission having been duly granted for a temporary transfer of the said license to the said John Fisher.

Dated the 20th day of December, 1914.

W. BRYANT,
J. FISHER.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor in the hotel known as the Royal Arms Hotel, situated at 1717 Store street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated 19th day of November, 1914.

JAMES DUPEN,

Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license now held by me in respect of the Delilah Hotel, situated at 615 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1914.

A. W. OTTIGNON,

Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1914, for a renewal of the hotel license now held by me in respect of the Carlton Hotel, situated at 128 Pandora avenue, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1914.

CHARLES C. MILLER,

GEORGE SPROUL,

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for the renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the El Dorado Hotel, situated at 542 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1914.

F. W. CLARK,

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 20, 1914.

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Tenders on a cash basis will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Monday, December 7, for the supply of some 200 cords' measure of cordwood now lying on Burnside Park, Saanich.

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DON'T CELEBRATE XMAS in dirty rooms. I am doing my best to help you in painting, paperhanging and fitting throughout this month. Call or write Marlow, 268 Cedar Hill road.

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OAK BAY THEATRE—Colossal attractions for tonight—The Line Riders, magic lantern, and the other Universal features, grand amateur competition, and Miss Beriman, everybody's favorite. The best 10¢ worth it in Victoria.

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WANTED—A girl for general house work, no children in family. Apply 216 Douglas. \$3

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A GOOD COOPER wants position as handy man. Address 301 Pine street. \$3

TO RENT—At 234 Blanshard street, 5 roomed house, good furnace, gas range, good basement, half-mile drive. \$25 per month. Apply F. Johnson, Windsor Hotel, Government street. \$3

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WANTED—Good general servant, must have references. Mrs. C. Pendray, 24 Belleville street, Victoria. \$3

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HOUSES TO RENT—Furnished, one room, \$150; modern, \$150. Times. \$3

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NATIONAL RESERVISTS

INTERVIEW PREMIER

Ask for His Influence With Militia Authorities Regarding Employment of Old Soldiers.

Sir Richard McBride was waited upon this morning by a deputation representing the Victoria companies of the Royal National Reserve of Canada. The members placed before him the position of many of the old soldiers of the empire now resident here, and asked for his good offices with the authorities in the matter of receiving for them greater recognition than is accorded them at present.

In the delegation there were Major Leonard Tait, who acted as chairman and introduced the deputation; Captain H. A. Treen, master-quarter master and adjutant of the local companies; Captain John Irving, a former member of the legislature; Captain H. H. Cleugh, Captain George J. Dyke, Regiments Sergeant-Major C. F. G. Wheeler, Quartermaster-Sergeant W. H. Travis and Sergeant Benjamin Shaw.

Major Tait placed before the premier the views of the delegation, which were summarized in a statement which was presented. It was pointed out that all members of the reserve were willing to serve their king and country in any capacity in the city or out of it, but must have rifles and ammunition. Every man was ready to go to the front but was barred on the score of age. They thought that the members of the national reserve of Canada should be employed to guard concentration camps and such places as needed to be looked after, allowing the boys and young men to go to the front. There could thus also be afforded more efficient policing of various parts not now protected.

It was pointed out that there are 115 men now being detained in Na-

meval jail and getting three square

meals a day, while many of the men who will have to foot this bill are starving. It was suggested that they ought to be put to work on something that would be of general public benefit with members of the national reserve as guards over them. Among the ranks of the old soldiers who have fought and bled for the empire, the premier was told by Major Tait, there are men who bear scars that are more eloquent than the medals they wear as showing to their devotion to duty; there are men who are in want and who should receive consideration before any Austrians, Germans or other aliens.

The premier was reminded of his own words to the old soldiers when, in the Carlton club, London, he said: "If any of your old soldiers come out to us in British Columbia they will be looked after by the government over which I have the honor to preside."

The premier informed the delegation that he had already been interviewed about this matter by Hon. W. Norman Holz and Stuart Wade, from his old home town, New Westminster, and that they had told him of the membership of the Royal National Reserve of Canada.

He would not be harassed by those innumerable interruptions with which the city clergy so often had to contend. Every clergyman should

have ample time for two things: study and prayer. There was still one more examination to be passed before he was admitted to full priesthood, and in this time of probation he must form the habit of study and prayer.

The Dean of Columbia, read the Epistle in the Eucharist, and among the hymns sung during the ordination service were: "Bread of Heaven, on Thee we Feed;" at the Communion: "O Thou Who Makest Souls to Shine;" during the ablutions; and "Holy, Holy, Holy," the Introit to the Eucharist. The choir was in attendance, and among the clergy present who are not mentioned were the Rev. the Hon. R. Heneage, bishop's chaplain; the Rev. G. G. Miller, the Rev. F. R. Dawe, the Rev. C. R. Little, and the Rev. H. Collison.

He would do all he could to have them recognized as a national reserve, with arms and ammunition, and that they should be called out as was suggested for such service as they could very well and efficiently perform. They were the sort of men, he said, who were wanted by the country in such an emergency as the present for home protection, and should be called out for that service before any other home guard whatever.

The deputation thanked the premier for his offer of assistance.

National Reserve Parade.—This evening there will be a parade of companies 3 and 4 of the National Reserve of Canada, with which is incorporated the Victoria Volunteer Guard and the Imperial Veterans' association, at headquarters in the Strathcona hotel block, for company drill.

Meanwhile the aldermen will have to renew the options taken on property where the eastern approach of the bridge will come. These options were obtained only for short periods, as it was hoped that an early start would be made on construction. These matters will doubtless engage the attention of the committee to-morrow. The prospect of continued delay in the building of the new bridge emphasizes the unfortunate situation at the Rock Bay bridge, which is now entirely out of commission.

The provincial government has indicated that it will not commence work on the reserve till the bridge is built, so that the prospect for an immediate start on improving the old reserve is not bright.

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The treasurer's report was satisfactory in that it showed the club's finances to be sound, with great prospects for the coming season.

J. J. Shalleross, chairman of the School of Handicraft and Design, reported on the work of that institution for the past year. Twenty-five pupils had taken courses of work during the term, and, as the membership is constantly limited owing to the moderate accommodation and size of the teaching staff, pupils who intended taking up the work when the school re-opened after Christmas should send in their applications at once. The school had not been opened in October, owing to the war, but classes would be resumed in January. Due notice would be given of the additional subjects which would be taught in the new term. The school would commence the new

session with about 100 students.

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AKI MARU DOCKS HERE AFTER STORMY VOYAGE

One day late, the Nippon Yūsen Kaisha liner Aki Maru Capt. Soma arrived in port this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Hongkong and Yokohama.

Officers of the steamship report a very rough passage across the Pacific. Off the Japanese coast the weather was

very severe and when nearing the west coast of Vancouver Island heavy gales

were encountered. The ship was washed from stem to stern many times during the trip. The sea was very high and the ship rolled terribly. The Aki Maru escaped any serious damage.

The Japanese steamship will be berthed here until about noon to-morrow as she has 1,248 tons of Oriental merchandise to discharge. Included in the cargo is a huge shipment of Japanese oranges, the largest to arrive so far this year. The bulk of the oranges will be reshipped from this port to Eastern Canada.

The Aki Maru brought in a full list of passengers, and four saloon and about 20 steerage travelers disembarked at this port.

BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS.

The next statutory meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1914, at 2.30 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C. Dec. 3, 1914.

COURT OF REVISION ON MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST FOR 1915.

The COURT OF REVISION on the MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST for the year 1915 will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1914, at 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C. Dec. 1, 1914.

DEACON ORDAINED AT CHRIST CHURCH

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Arnold Stackhouse, Lay-Reader, Graduates into First Degree of Clerical Orders

The ordination of Arnold Stackhouse, a lay-reader in one of the distant missions of the northern diocese on the west coast of Vancouver Island, to the office of deacon, took place this morning at Christ Church cathedral, the Bishop of Columbia conducting the ceremony. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick read Matins, the Rev. R. Connell, of St. Saviour's, reading the first lesson, and the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, of St. James', reading the second. The Litany was sung by the Rev. J. W. Flint, after which the candidate was presented, and the Eucharist celebrated by the bishop.

The Venerable Archdeacon Scrynn preached the sermon, exhorting the candidate and declaring the duty of the office into which he was being admitted. The very name deacon, he pointed out, spoke of service. There were three special advancements in passing from the office of lay-reader to that of deacon. First, there is step toward the priesthood was taken. Later on would come ordination to the higher order; second, the candidate was admitted to the ministry of the Church of Christ in almost all save

name; the office of deacon was one of the three recognized orders of the church, and the holder thereof was already a minister of Christ; and third, by taking this step the candidate had practically pledged himself to the ministry. As a lay-reader he had the privilege of returning to the life of the layman, but as a deacon he was pledged to the service of the church for the rest of his life. A lay-reader was still a layman; the deacon could never again be a layman. His lot was cast in with the church. On behalf of the brother clergy in the diocese he extended a hearty welcome to the student. In the work to which he was appointed he would have to contend against the difficulty of isolation. There were others among the clergy of the diocese who suffered more or less from this drawback, but, were none, he believed, who were so completely cut off as he would be from communication with brother clergy to whom he might go for counsel or help. But through his experiences he would discover and correct his mistakes.

The advantages of such isolation, on the other hand, would be many. In his work he would not be harassed by those innumerable interruptions with which the city clergy so often had to contend. Every clergyman should

have ample time for two things: study and prayer. There was still one more examination to be passed before he was admitted to full priesthood, and in this time of probation he must form the habit of study and prayer.

The Dean of Columbia, read the Epistle in the Eucharist, and among the hymns sung during the ordination service were: "Bread of Heaven, on Thee we Feed;" at the Communion: "O Thou Who Makest Souls to Shine;" during the ablutions; and "Holy, Holy, Holy," the Introit to the Eucharist. The choir was in attendance, and among the clergy present who are not mentioned were the Rev. the Hon. R. Heneage, bishop's chaplain; the Rev. G. G. Miller, the Rev. F. R. Dawe, the Rev. C. R. Little, and the Rev. H. Collison.

He would do all he could to have them recognized as a national reserve, with arms and ammunition, and that they should be called out as was suggested for such service as they could very well and efficiently perform. They were the sort of men, he said, who were wanted by the country in such an emergency as the present for home protection, and should be called out for that service before any other home guard whatever.

The deputation thanked the premier for his offer of assistance.

NATIONAL RESERVE PARADE.—This evening there will be a parade of companies 3 and 4 of the National Reserve of Canada, with which is incorporated the Victoria Volunteer Guard and the Imperial Veterans' association, at headquarters in the Strathcona hotel block, for company drill.

Meanwhile the aldermen will have to renew the options taken on property where the eastern approach of the bridge will come. These options were obtained only for short periods, as it was hoped that an early start would be made on construction. These matters will doubtless engage the attention of the committee to-morrow. The prospect of continued delay in the building of the new bridge emphasizes the unfortunate situation at the Rock Bay bridge, which is now entirely out of commission.

The treasurer's report was satisfactory in that it showed the club's finances to be sound, with great prospects for the coming season.

J. J. Shalleross, chairman of the School of Handicraft and Design, reported on the work of that institution for

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Financial News**CLOSE OF SESSION IS CASH INTERESTS SLOW IN MAKING PURCHASES**

Coronation and Lucky Jim Both Go Up and Buyers Support Improves

Export Business for Day Figures at 700,000 Bushels Wheat

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The big cash interests evidently kept their export sales to themselves during the greater part of the session and permitted the exchange trade to bring about the decline to 120.50. Most of the grain and higher market first hour. It is now given out that export sales including considerable wheat to go all rail to the seaboard amount to seven hundred thousand bushels and include higher spot and futures.

Minneapolis reporting still premiums on the crop, quite serious dry weather talk coming from Illinois pointing to a Kanawha territory growing crop.

Best prices of the morning in corn were 64 Dec. 28 for May, and bottom prices made last hour 63½ and 63½.

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May 63½ 63 63½ 63½

Corn—
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Pork—
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Lard—
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Short Ribs—
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CLOSING FOR WHEAT IS LOWER THAN WEDNESDAY

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Wheat prices opened to 16c higher, oats to 16c higher, and rye was unchanged to 16c lower. The feature of the market was the early hours, which caused prices to strengthen a little. When this demand was satisfied prices eased off around 16c, oats and flax showed a weaker after opening. Closing figure for wheat was 16c to 16c under Wednesday, oats unchanged and flax 16c lower on both months.

The cash demand was fair for numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 grades of wheat, exporters being able to fill space, oats, barley and rye were well taken up yesterday. Sales continue to be made by exporters on a goodly scale, one house working from 20,000 bushels to 300,000 bushel yesterday and early to-day for export.

Shipments Wednesday totalled 389 cars and 1,038 last year, and in sight were 300 cars.

Deliveries through the clearing house were: Wheat, 24,000 bushels; oats, 175,000 bushels; and flax, 5,000 bushels.

Wheat—
Open, Close
Dec. 2 16c 16c
May 16c 16c
July 16c 16c

Oats—
Dec. 2 16c 16c
May 16c 16c
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Rye—
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LEGISLATURE CALLED

Provincial House is to Meet on January 21 for the Dispatch of Business - Christmas Holiday.

The legislature of the province has been summoned to meet on the afternoon of Thursday, January 21. This will be the third session of the thirteenth parliament of British Columbia. A proclamation will appear in to-morrow's issue of the British Columbia Gazette.

The date was decided upon at a meeting of the provincial executive held yesterday. Ministers will get to work at once, it is said, on the preparation of the sessional programme, but this will not prevent the usual practice of bringing down the most important legislation of the session when the house is tired out and not in a mood to give as much attention to the measures as these demand.

An order-in-council was passed declaring Saturday, December 26, and Saturday, January 2, public holidays, upon which all the provincial offices will be closed. This action was taken in view of there being only the one day, and that but a half day in the public service, between Christmas and New Year days and the Sundays following.

The medical inspectors of schools appointed last year under the authority of the Schools Health Inspection act were reappointed for the coming year, and some other appointments were made by the cabinet.

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COMPLETE FINANCING OF SOOKE WATERWORKS

Bank Will Advance Sums Secured by Unsold Debentures; Progress of Construction

The city has now completed the formal negotiations for the financing of the Sooke waterworks, and following the arrangement made with the Bank of British North America for the advance of \$150,000 against the security of the unsold debentures of the supplementary issue, the city officials have agreed to protect a further advance by hypothecating the debentures

remaining unpaid. The amount required will be about \$200,000 extra. No sum will be required at this time for the purchase of the Sooke watershed from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway at a cost of about \$300,000.

The mayor this morning went out to the Thetis Cove plant of the Burrard Engineering company on an inspection trip.

The Pacific Lock Joint company has recommended its manufacture of pipe at Cooper's Cove for Sooke waterworks, the alterations at the yard, made in order that work may proceed through the winter in the making of concrete pipe, having been completed for the time being manufacture was suspended and the laying gangs reduced to one operating from the Sooke lake end, which used the pipe which had already been made at the Cove and stored in the yard north of the Sooke road. During this time the other yard was practically deserted, only a few lengths of pipe being left there. Meanwhile two sheds have been built into which canvas coverings have been introduced, connected by light rails with the concrete mixer.

As soon as the pipe is finished in the moulds, it is run in to these places to dry, steam being introduced by a series of vents in the pipe. Oil fuel is used to supply the heat.

By this means it is certain that the work can proceed all winter, the concrete being artificially matured.

The concrete mixer is also to be placed under cover. Boyd Egle, the resident engineer, during an inspection trip

last night expressed his satisfaction with the changes which have been effected.

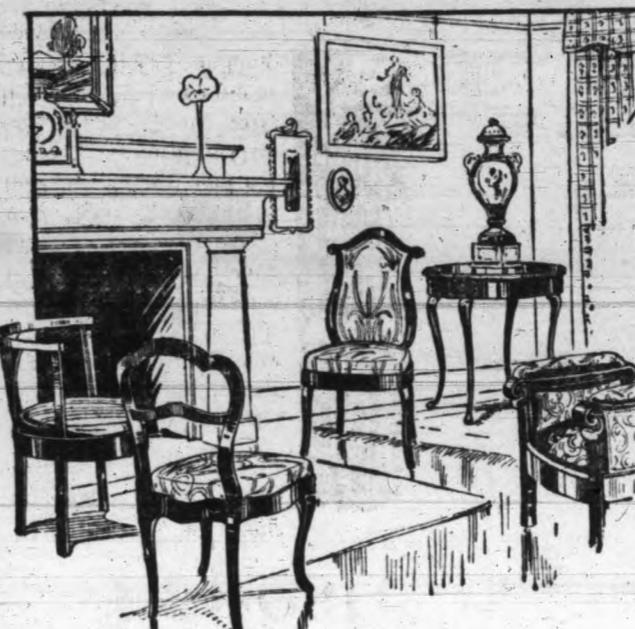
Owing to these alterations at the yard, pipe-laying on the section from Humpback to the Cove was temporarily stopped, and instead of the laying of pipe being finished to the cove by the end of the year, it is now expected that the work on this section of the new line enters the reservoir.

At the reservoir end of the pressure line a motor house is being built below the dam and excavation has been started for the pipe line to the city. From this point to the end of the pipe line already laid to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway crossing of Thetis lake road, there are intervals indications of the progress of the work. A small iron bridge is being constructed for the crossing of the Millstream near Atkins road, where the pipe line defects across private right-of-way to the Goldstream road. To avoid inconvenience to the public until the pipe is actually ready to be laid, the highway has not been opened up, however. The trench is open along the station road near Langford.

An inspection of the plant at Thetis Cove shows that most of the plate has been rolled, riveted and dipped in a gas tar bath, which acts as a preservative. The Burrard Engineering company, the contractors, expect to be through here by December 20 and have promised a bonus to the workmen if the manufacture of pipe is finished by then. Already plans are being made for the future of the company's plant, which will probably be moved to Vancouver. From December 29, for four or five weeks, the pipe will be laid and it is hoped that connection with the reservoir will be made by February 1, after which time water will be available in the city. There is already a considerable storage of water in the reservoir awaiting use.

"Farewell, dear. I will never be able to feel the same towards you again." "Heavens, George! What have you done?" "Nothing, dear. I am just going out to cut off my moustache."

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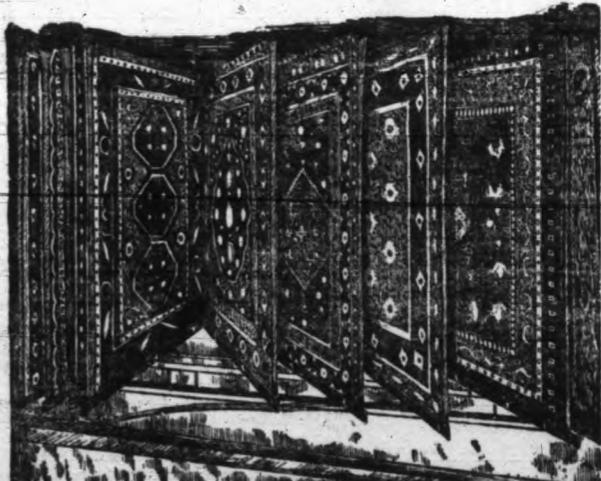
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